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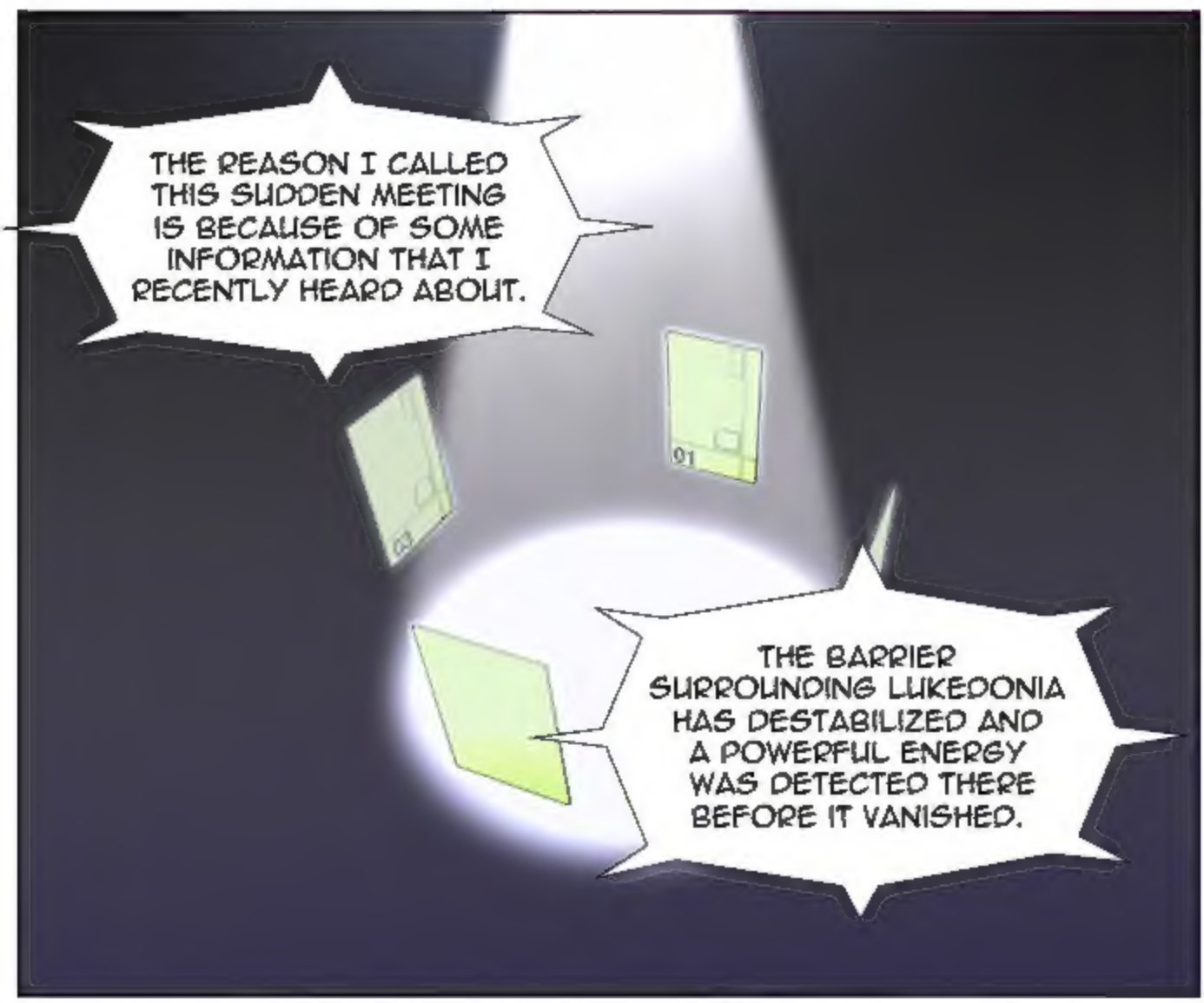
KWANGSU LEE


THE REASON I CALLED THIS SUDDEN MEETING IS BECAUSE OF SOME INFORMATION THAT I RECENTLY HEARD ABOUT.
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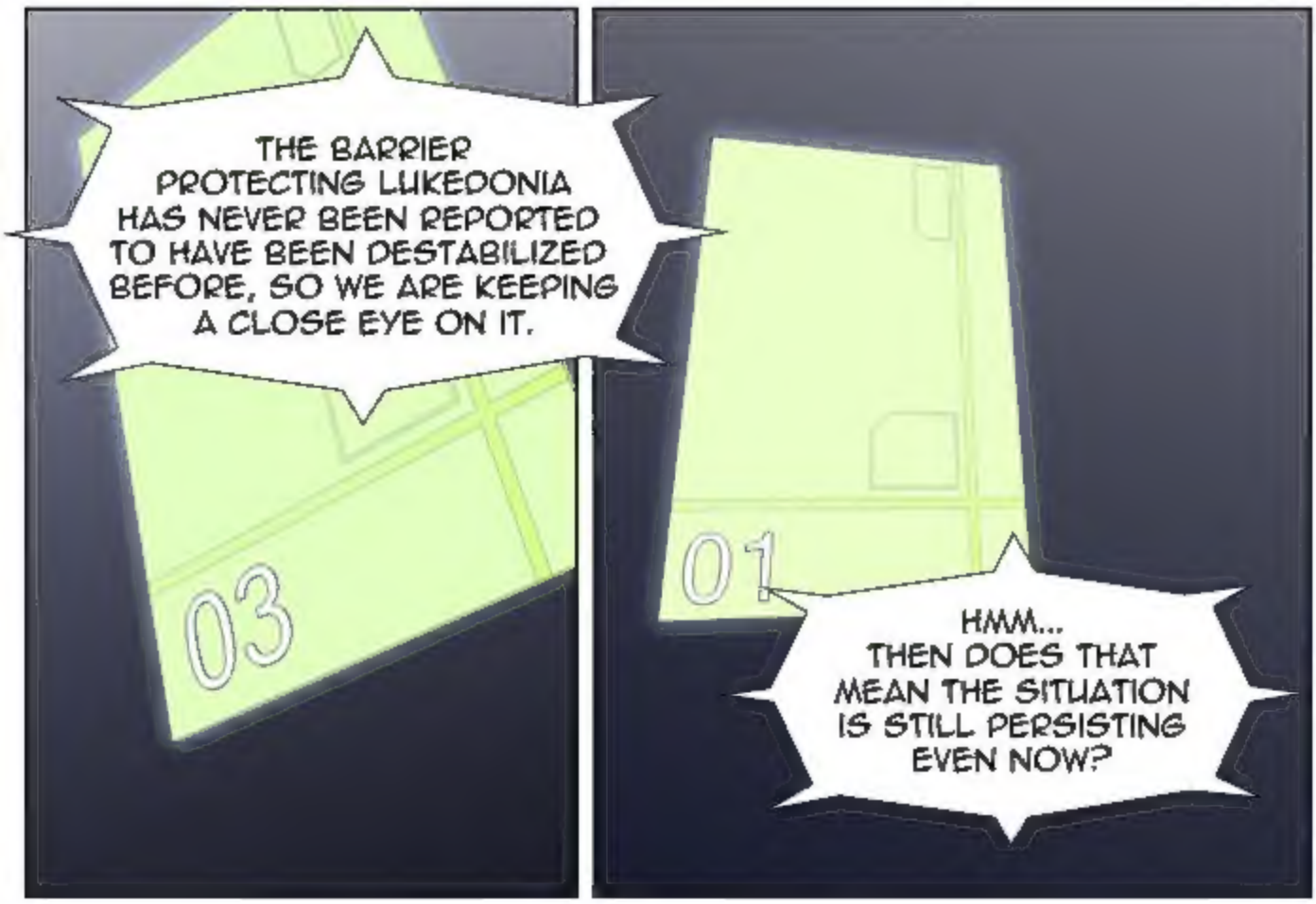
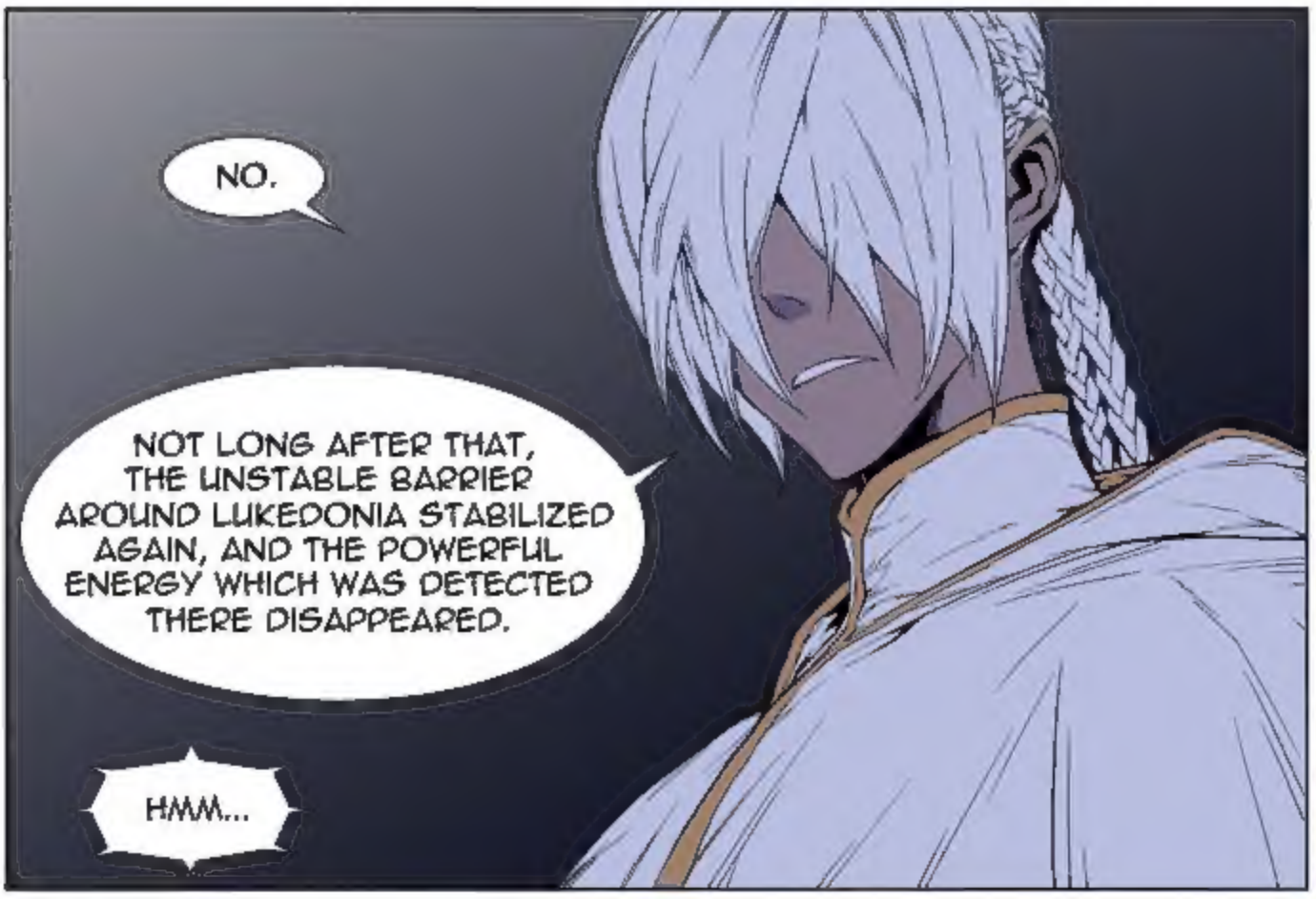
THE BARRIER SURROUNDING LUKEDONIA HAS DESTABILIZED AND A POWERFUL ENERGY WAS DETECTED THERE BEFORE IT VANISHED.


THE BARRIER PROTECTING LUKEDONIA HAS NEVER BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DESTABILIZED BEFORE, SO WE ARE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON IT.
03
01
HMM... THEN DOES THAT MEAN THE SITUATION IS STILL PERSISTING EVEN NOW?


NO.
NOT LONG AFTER THAT, THE UNSTABLE BARRIER AROUND LUKEDONIA STABILIZED AGAIN, AND THE POWERFUL ENERGY WHICH WAS DETECTED THERE DISAPPEARED.
HMM...

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A PROBLEM IN LUKEDONIA.
IT'S AS IF THERE'S SOME KIND OF INTERNAL STRUGGLE GOING ON...
I, TOO, AM ON THE SAME PAGE AS YOU, DOCTOR CROMBEL.
MY GUESS IS THAT THERE WAS AN INTERNAL BATTLE IN LUKEDONIA AND RIGHT NOW IT HAS CALMED DOWN.
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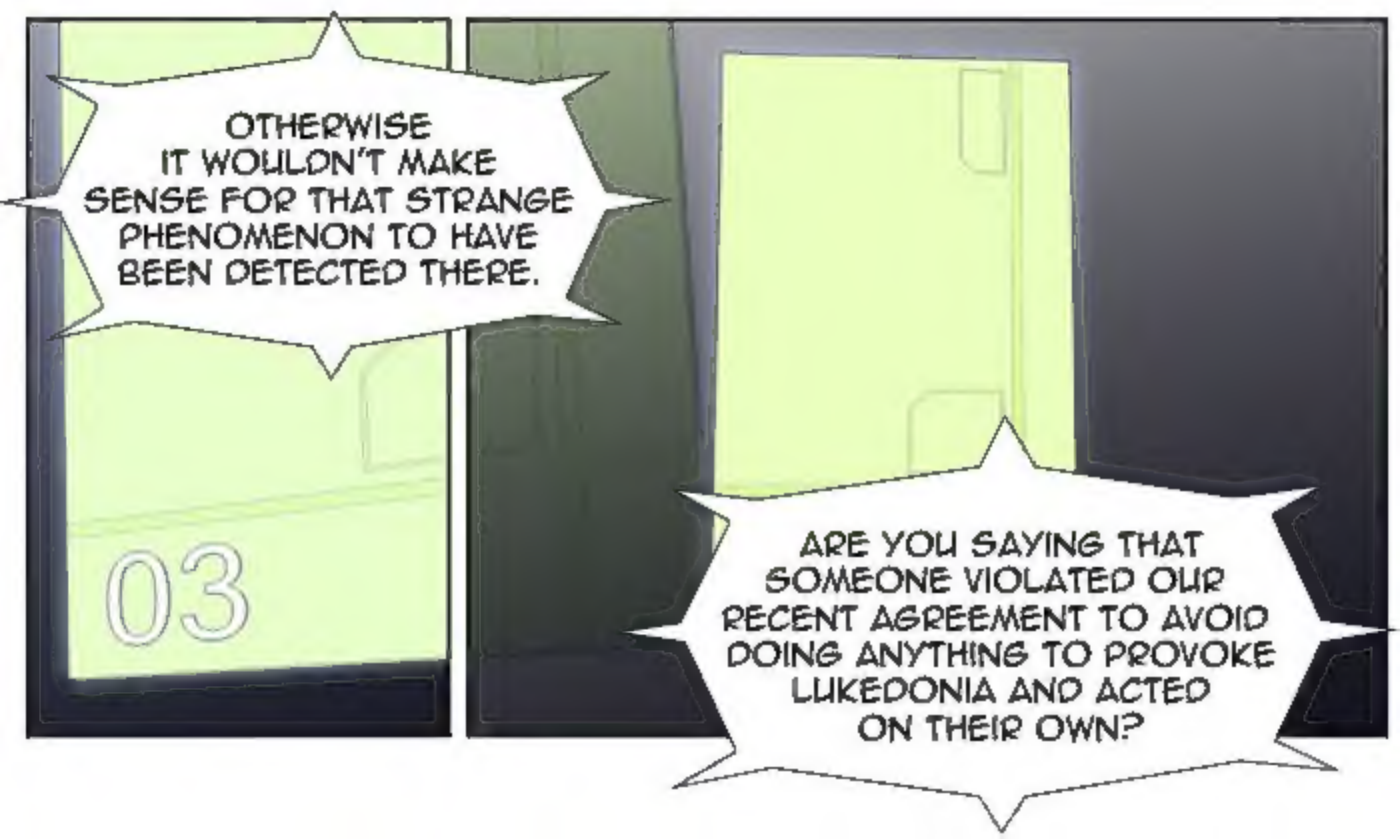
OTHERWISE IT WOULDN'T MAKE SENSE FOR THAT STRANGE PHENOMENON TO HAVE BEEN DETECTED THERE.
03
ARE YOU SAYING THAT SOMEONE VIOLATED OUR RECENT AGREEMENT TO AVOID DOING ANYTHING TO PROVOKE LUKEDONIA AND ACTED ON THEIR OWN?

OR IS THERE ANOTHER GROUP ASIDE FROM US WHICH IS CAPABLE OF SHAKING UP EVEN LUKEDONIA?

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I THINK THIS MAY BE CONNECTED TO THE SECOND ELDER...

THIRD ELDER, ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SAY THIS WHOLE TIME?

BUT THIS IS A FAMILY MATTER. I DON'T INTEND ON SAYING A WORD.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT THE SECOND ELDER IS THE UNION'S ELDER.

THIRD ELDER, JUST AS YOU SAID,

I AM HERE AS THE SECOND ELDER OF THE UNION.
SO DO YOU THINK IT MAKES SENSE TO ASK ME ABOUT A FAMILY MATTER?
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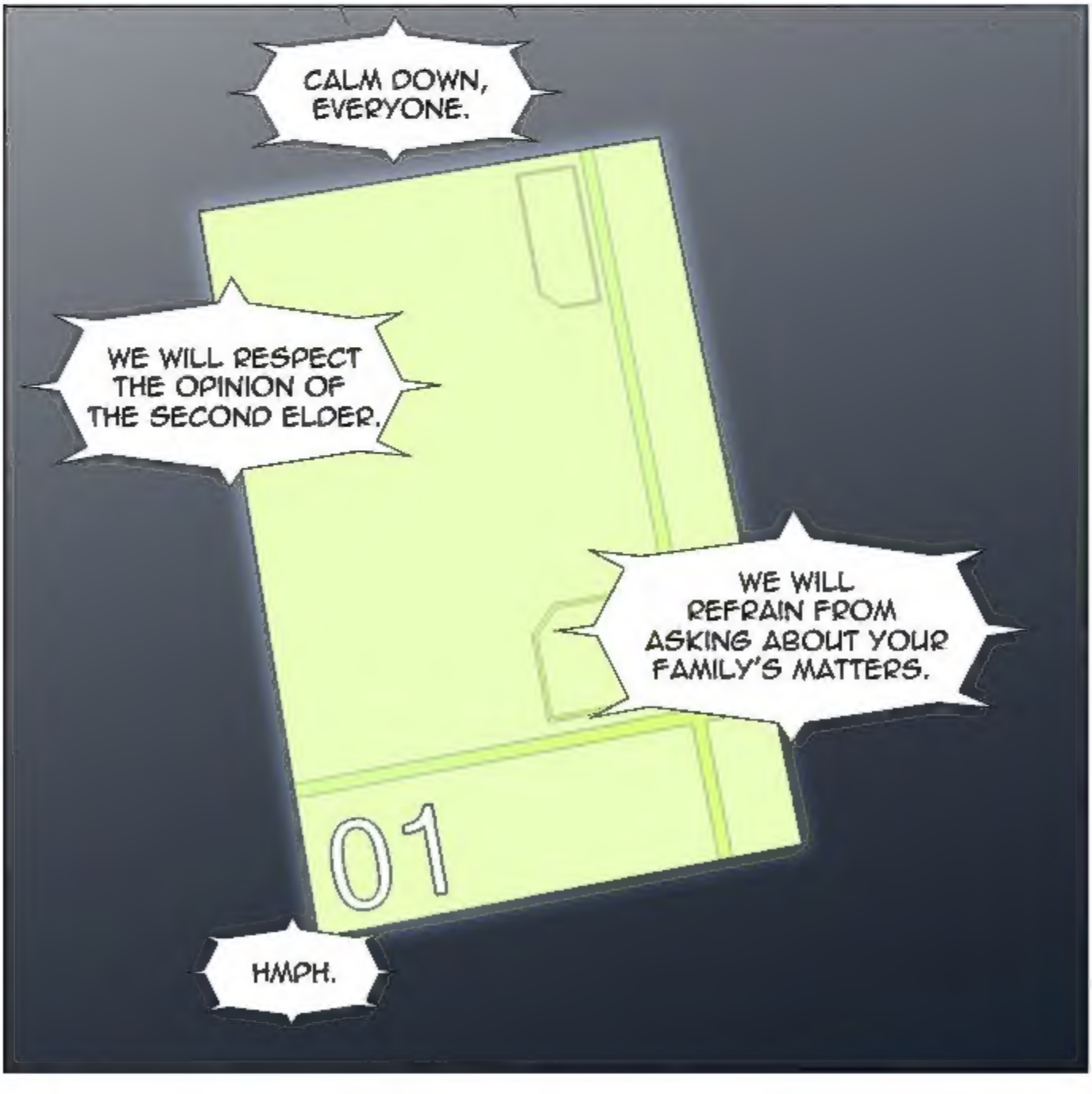

CALM DOWN, EVERYONE.
WE WILL RESPECT THE OPINION OF THE SECOND ELDER.
WE WILL REFRAIN FROM ASKING ABOUT YOUR FAMILY'S MATTERS.
01
HMPH.

FLASH

FLASH

THIRD ELDER, PAY CLOSER ATTENTION TO LUKEDONIA FROM NOW ON.

...YES, SIR.

TREMBLE

HOW DARE YOU IMPUDENT HUMANS...!

IF THIS THING HAD SUCCEEDED, I WOULDN'T HAVE NEEDED TO PAY ATTENTION TO LUKEDONIA AND THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO NEED TO MAINTAIN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH IT...
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED THERE?

IF RAGUS' GROUP AND DRAKUN WERE MOVING TOGETHER, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO STOP THEM WITH JUST THE REMAINING POWER IN LUKEDONIA...

THIS SITUATION IS GETTING VERY INTERESTING.

SSK
MADUKE DOESN'T LOOK TERRIBLY PLEASED.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I THINK MADUKE'S PLAN FAILED.
JUDGING FROM THE WAY THE SECOND ELDER LOOKED, THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE OF THAT BEING THE CASE, BUT WE STILL DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, DO WE?
STEP
STEP
MADUKE'S PLAN CLEARLY MUST HAVE FAILED.

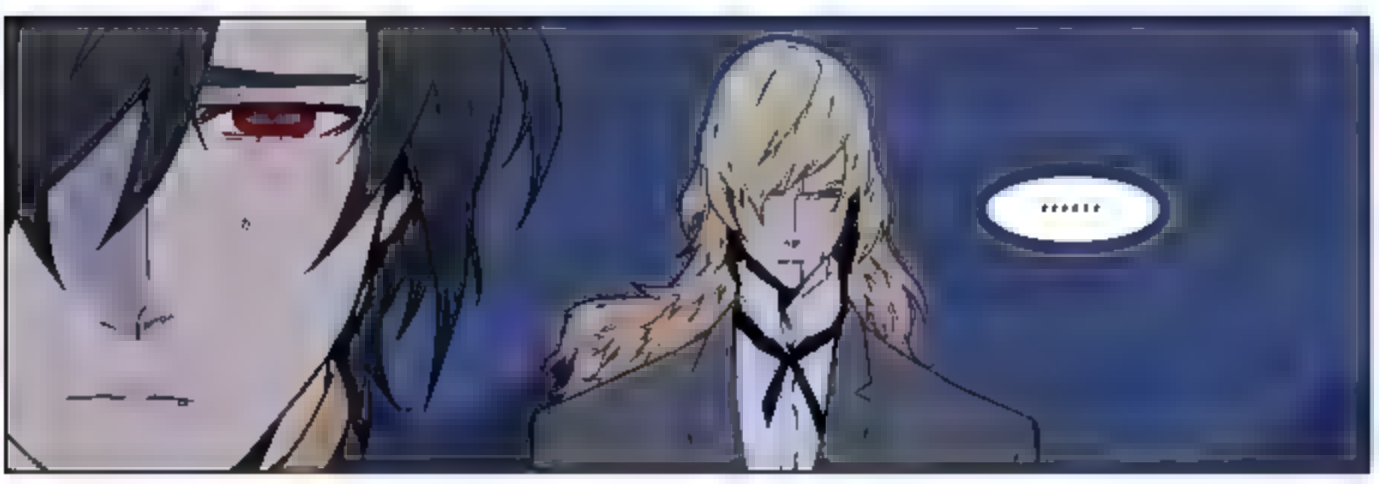
BECAUSE HE'S HEADED THERE...

YOU'RE REFERRING TO YOUR FRIEND.
WHY DIDN'T YOU HELP YOUR FRIEND? WASN'T IT THE SECOND ELDER'S PLAN?
I JUST FIGURED HE WOULDN'T WANT ME TO SINCE IT WAS LUKEDONIA'S MATTER.

AND HE ONCE RULED OVER OUR FAMILY.
EVEN IF HE'D BETRAYED ME, I WOULDN'T FEEL COMFORTABLE HARMING MY FAMILY WITH MY OWN HANDS.
BUT HE...
MUZAKA. EXCUSE ME FOR A MOMENT.

ARIS? WHAT IS IT?
SIR. I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR CONVERSATION.
I NEED SOME NEW MATERIALS FOR THE EXPERIMENT.

WHOOOOSH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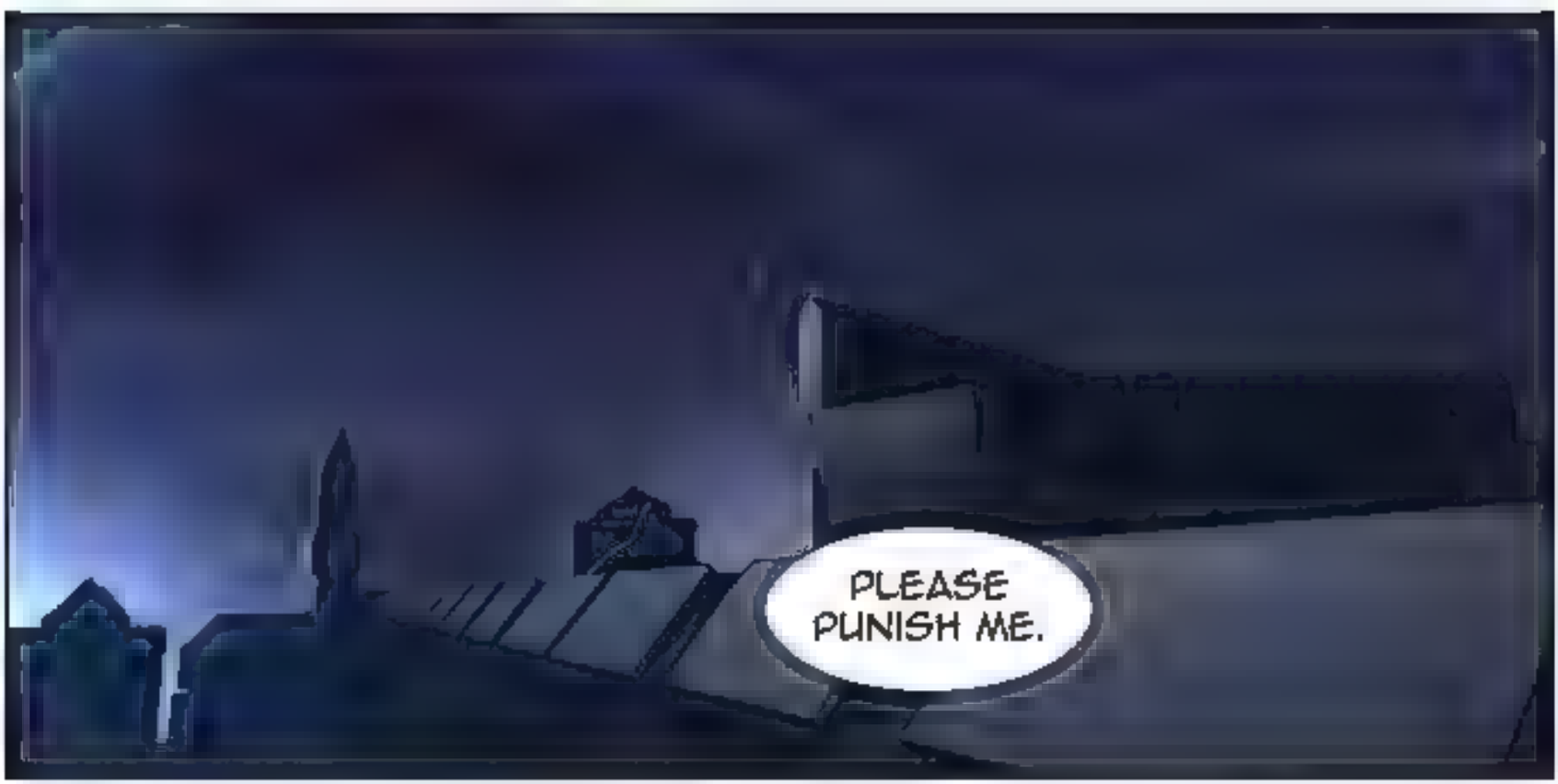
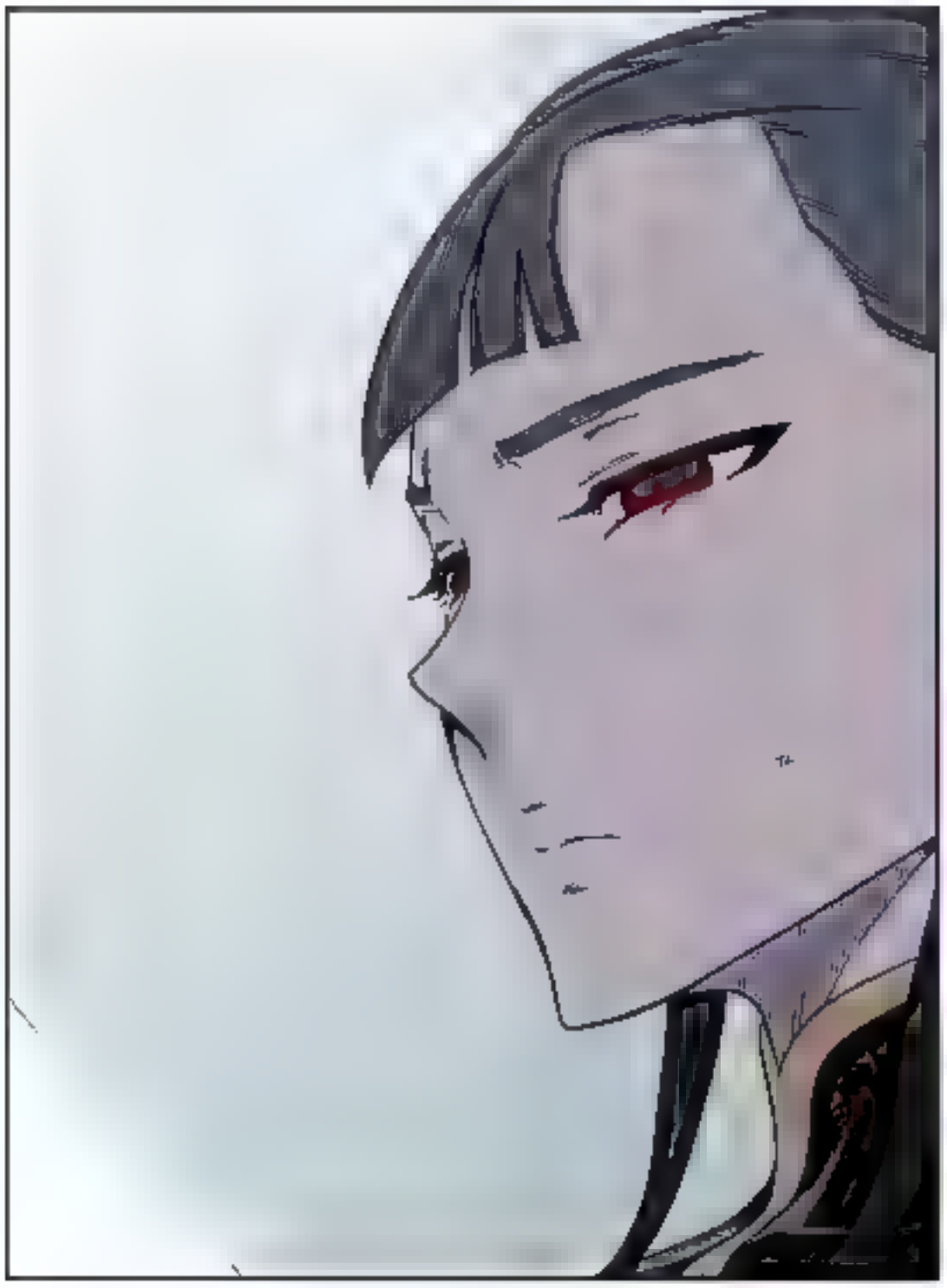
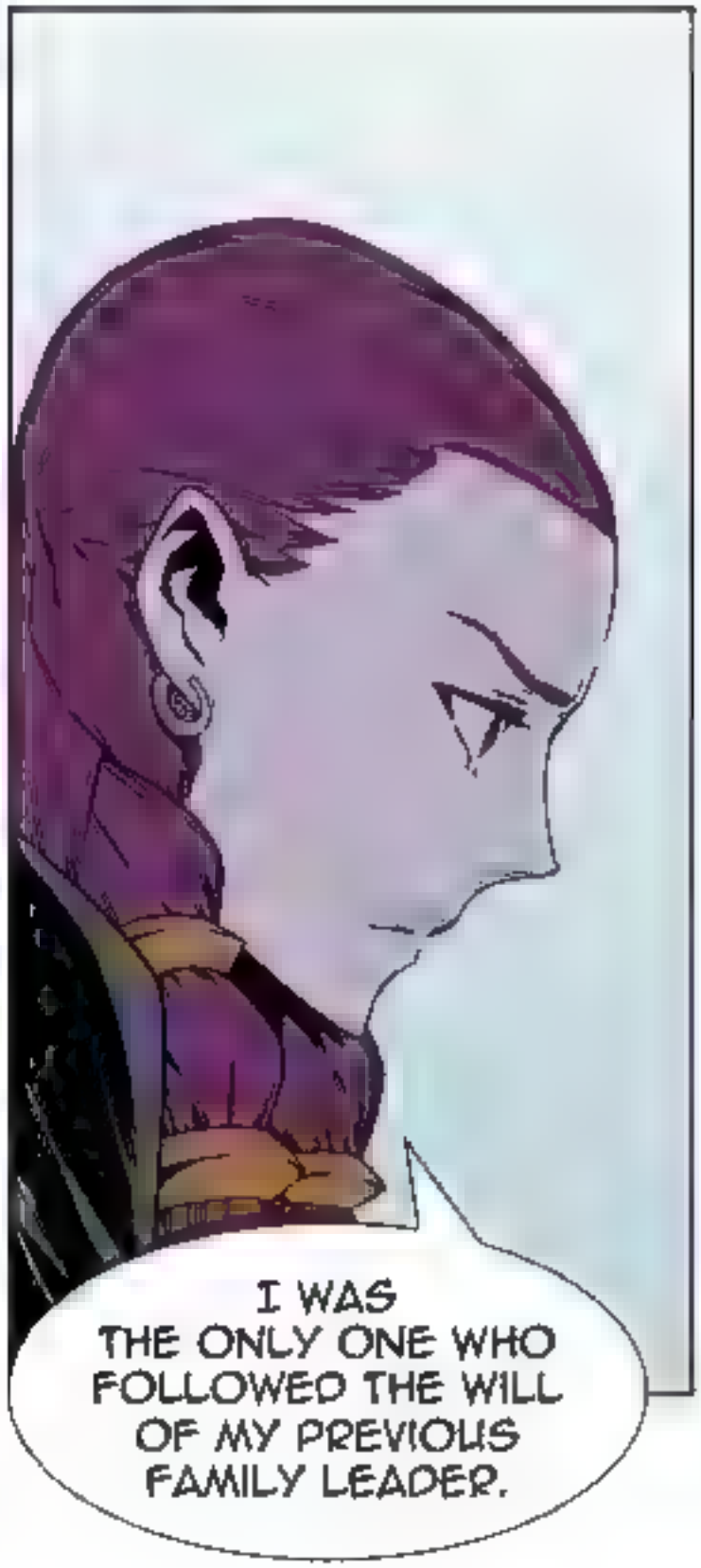
MASTER.

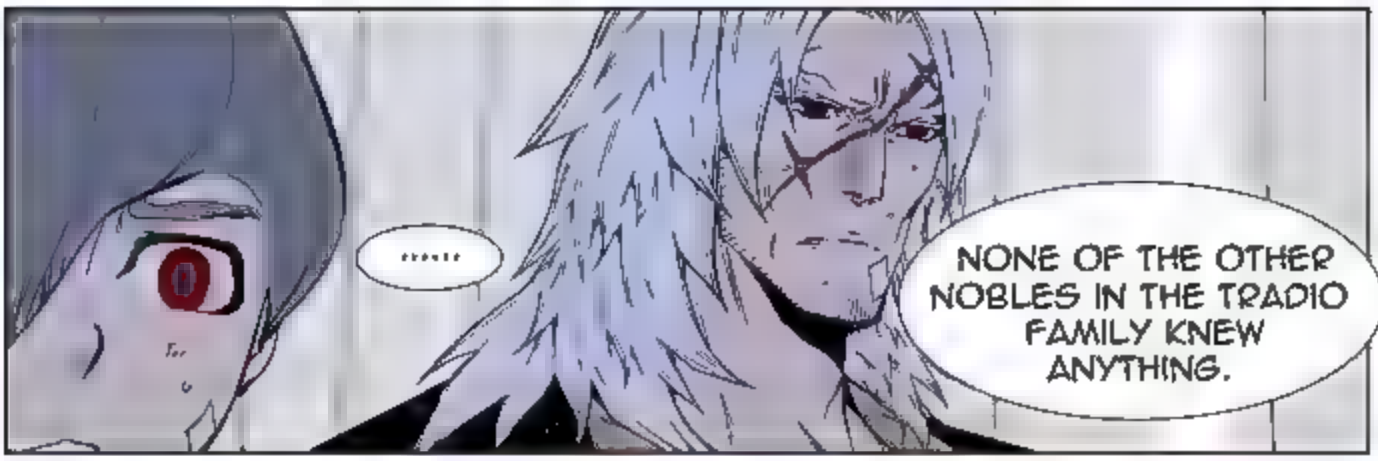
SSSK
ARE THOSE PIECES OF THE BLOOD STONE?
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
HM?
IF I WERE TO STUDY THEM...
BUT...
I MAY BE ABLE TO FIND A CLUE TO REPLENISHING MASTER'S LIFE FORCE.

TWINKLE
SWISH
AH...


PLEASE
PUNISH ME.




I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO FOLLOWED THE WILL OF MY PREVIOUS FAMILY LEADER.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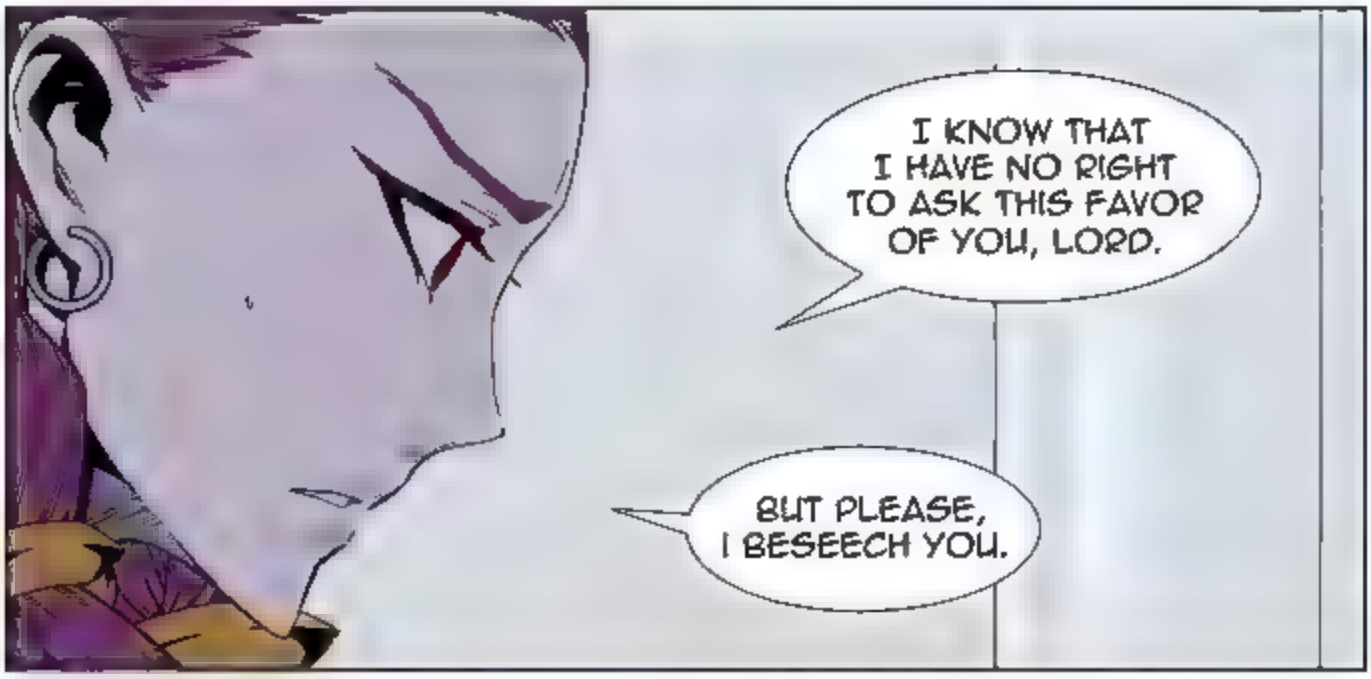
NONE OF THE OTHER NOBLES IN THE TRADIO FAMILY KNEW ANYTHING.

IN FACT, THOSE POOR SOULS ACTUALLY HAD THEIR LIFE FORCE STOLEN BY THEIR PREVIOUS FAMILY LEADER.


I KNOW THAT I HAVE NO RIGHT TO ASK THIS FAVOR OF YOU, LORD.
BUT PLEASE, I BESEECH YOU.

I WILL ACCEPT ANY PUNISHMENT, SO JUST LET ME TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS.

ENOUGH.

LORD. WAIT JUST ONE MOMENT.

NOT ONLY CLAUDIA, BUT EVERYONE IN THE TRADIO FAMILY WAS TRICKED AND USED BY RAGUS.

SIR GEJUTEL.
EVERYONE IS WHISPERING ABOUT THE TRADIO FAMILY BEING TRAITORS.
CLAUDIA! ARE WE A DISGRACE TO THE NOBLES?
DIDN'T YOU KNOW WHAT SIR RAGUS WAS TRYING TO DO?
WHY WOULD SIR RAGUS DO SUCH A THING?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

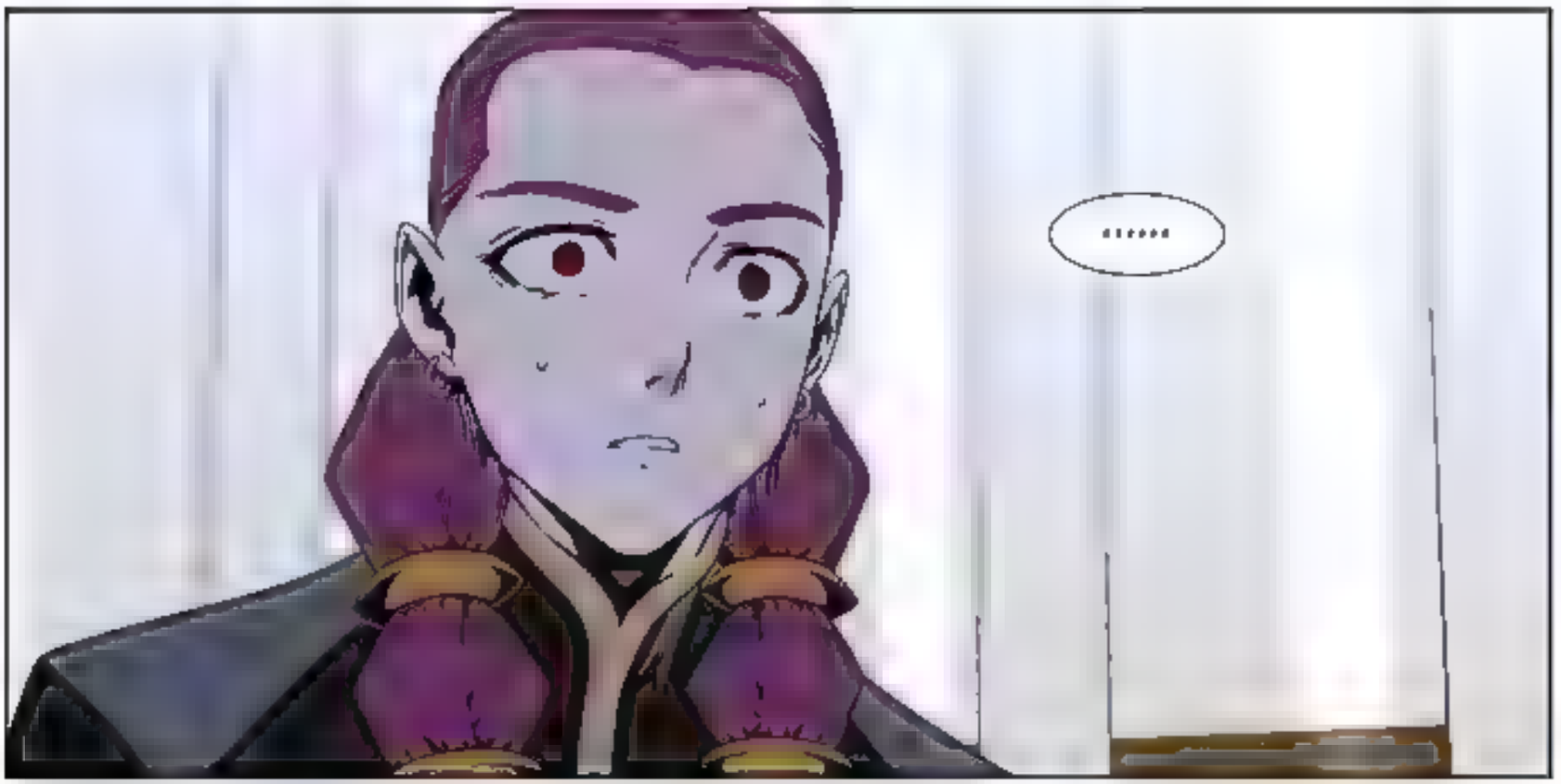
ANSWER US.
CLAUDIA!
CLAUDIA. HOLD YOUR HEAD UP.

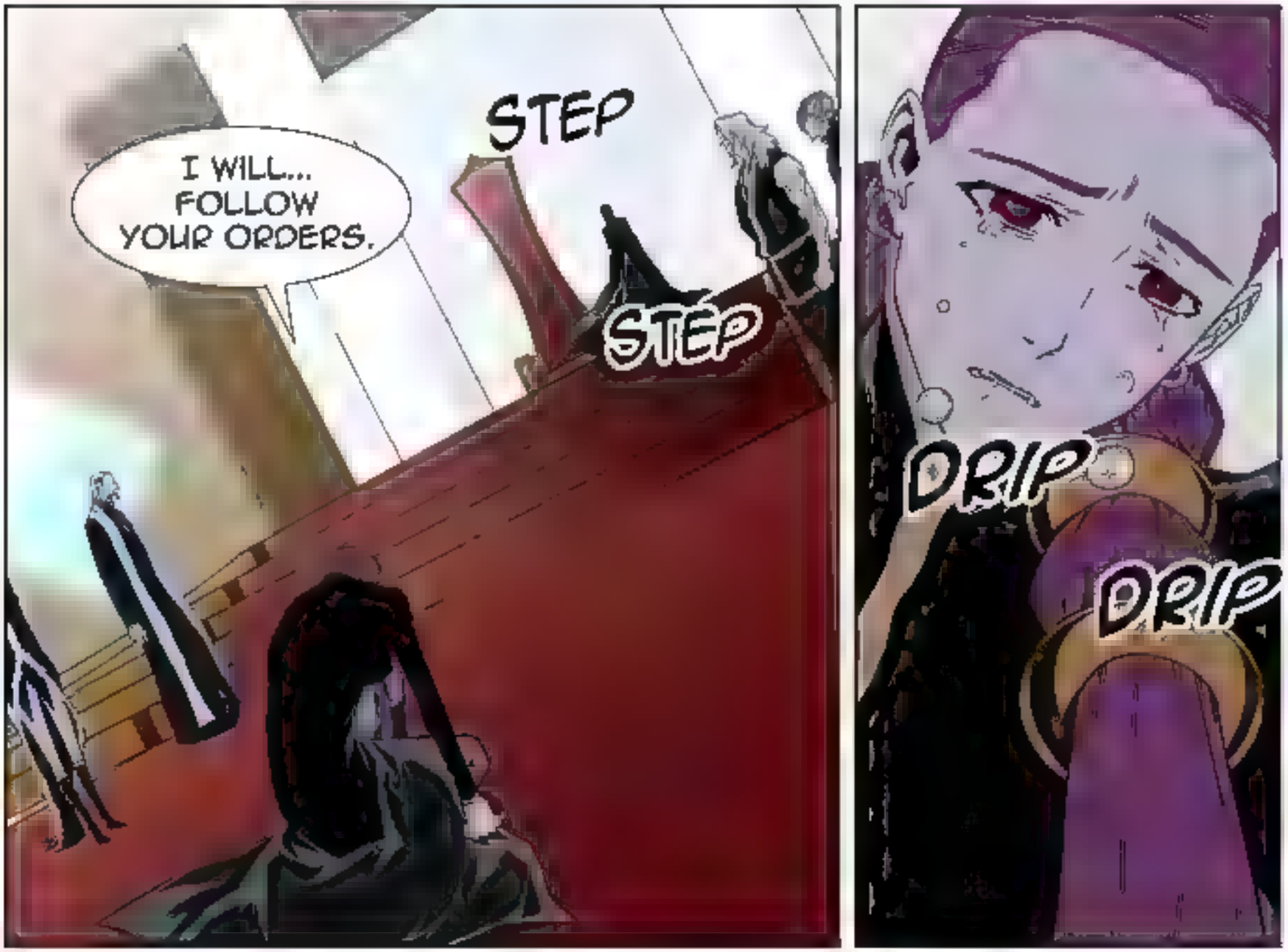
YOUR FATHER RAGUS IS THE TRAITOR, NOT YOU.
YOU SIMPLY TRUSTED YOUR FAMILY LEADER. YOU AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY ARE JUST VICTIMS.
CLAUDIA. REMEMBER THAT.

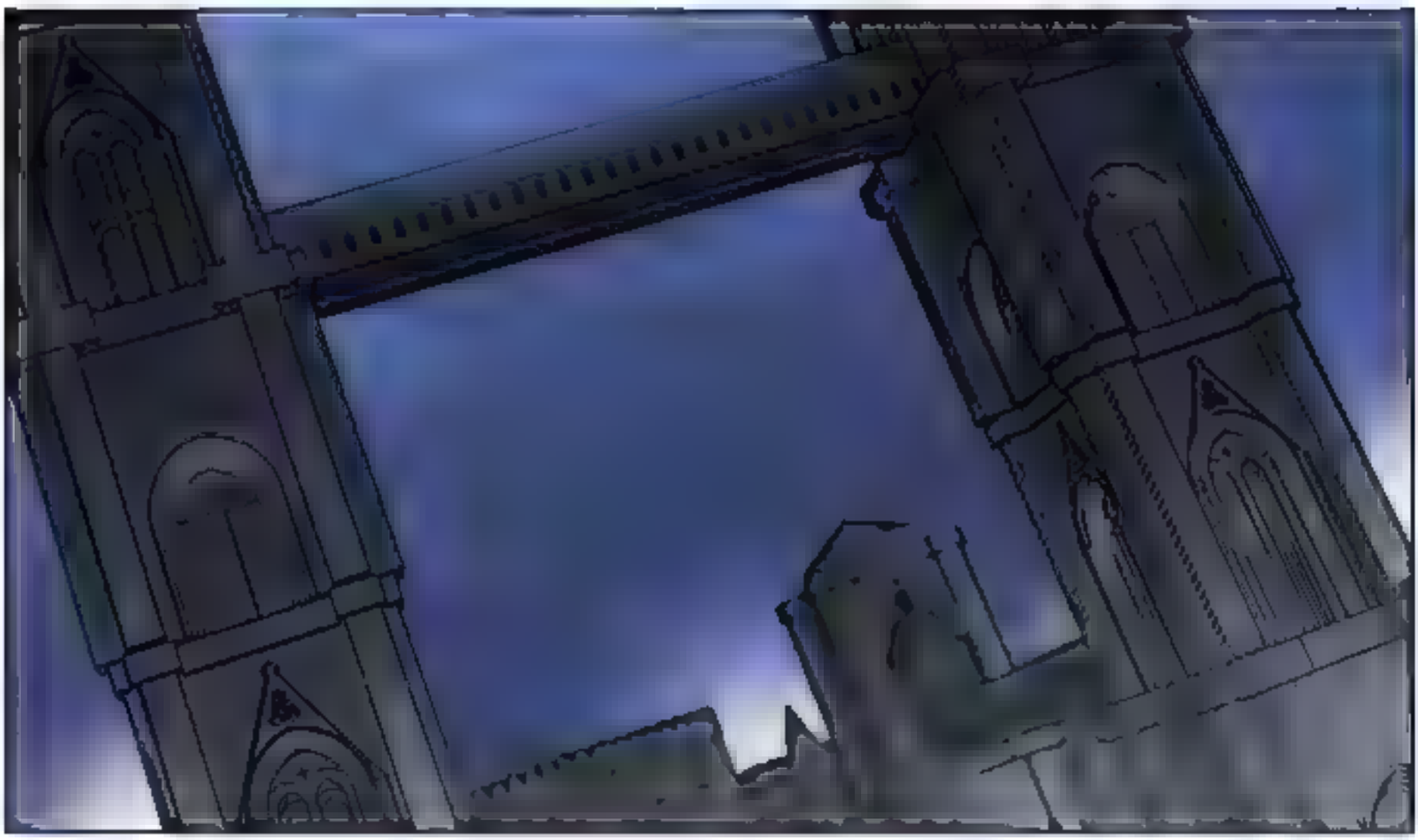
THE RESULT OF OUR INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE LOCATED DEVICE WHICH HE USED THE BLOOD STONE TO ABSORB POWER FROM.
WE FOUND A DEVICE, NOT ONLY IN THE HOUSE OF THE TRADIO FAMILY BUT NEAR THE PLACE WHERE WE EVACUATED THE NOBLES.
NOBODY NOTICED IT SINCE RAGUS HAD INSTALLED IT THERE CENTURIES AGO.
BUT WE WERE ABLE TO STOP THE WORST FROM HAPPENING SINCE CLAUDIA HAD DESTROYED EVERYTHING.
THERE IS NO PROBLEM WITH HER MOMENTARILY TAKING RAGUS' SIDE EITHER.
IF SHE HAD RESISTED RAGUS, SHE WOULD NOT HAVE KNOWN HOW TO USE THESE NOR COULD SHE HAVE GOTTEN RID OF THEM.

IF ANYTHING, SHE HAS DONE A GREAT SERVICE IN PROTECTING LUKEDONIA.
ENOUGH. NOW I WILL MAKE MY DECISION AS TO WHAT TO DO WITH CLAUDIA.
YOUR FAMILY LEADER RAGUS TRADIO BETRAYED THE NOBLES IN THE PAST.
AND HE EVEN CONSPIRED WITH OUTSIDE FORCES IN AN ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE NOBLESSE.
AND MORE AND MORE OF HIS PLANS TO THREATEN THE NOBLES CONTINUE TO BE REVEALED.
AS IF THAT WERE NOT ENOUGH, HE INVADED THIS PLACE AGAIN AND ENDANGERED ALL OF THE NOBLES.
AND WE LOST RAZARK.

BUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE SACRIFICED YOURSELVES FOR THE SAKE OF THE OTHER NOBLES FOR AGES.
THAT IS A FACT WHICH EVERYONE HAS WITNESSED.
AS YOUR LORD, I HEREBY ORDER,
THAT CLAUDIA TRADIO SHALL BE THE OFFICIAL LEADER OF THE TRADIO FAMILY, AND THAT SHE SHALL DEVOTE HERSELF NOT ONLY TO HER FAMILY BUT TOWARDS ALL!
FLUTTER




I WILL... FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS.
STEP
STEP
DRIP
DRIP



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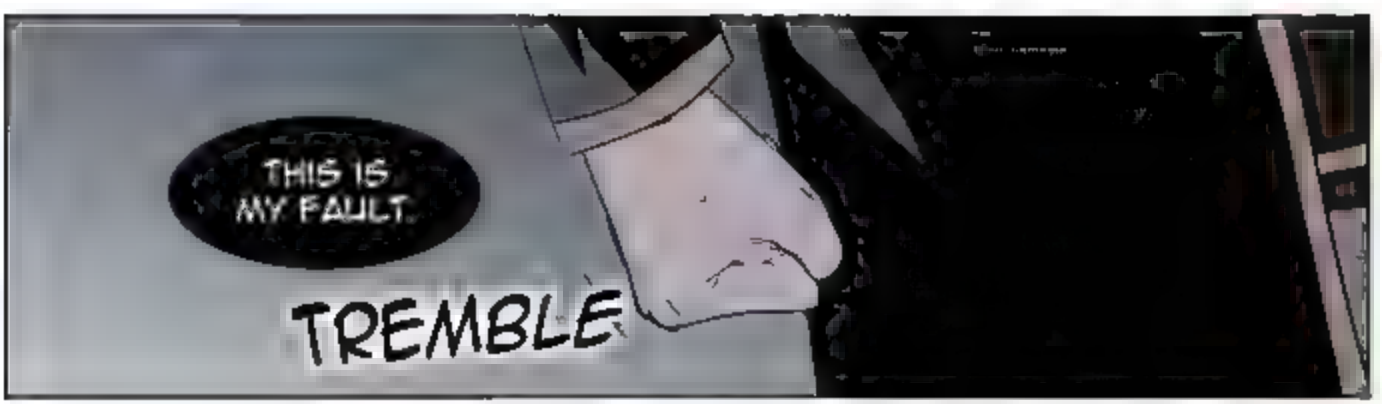
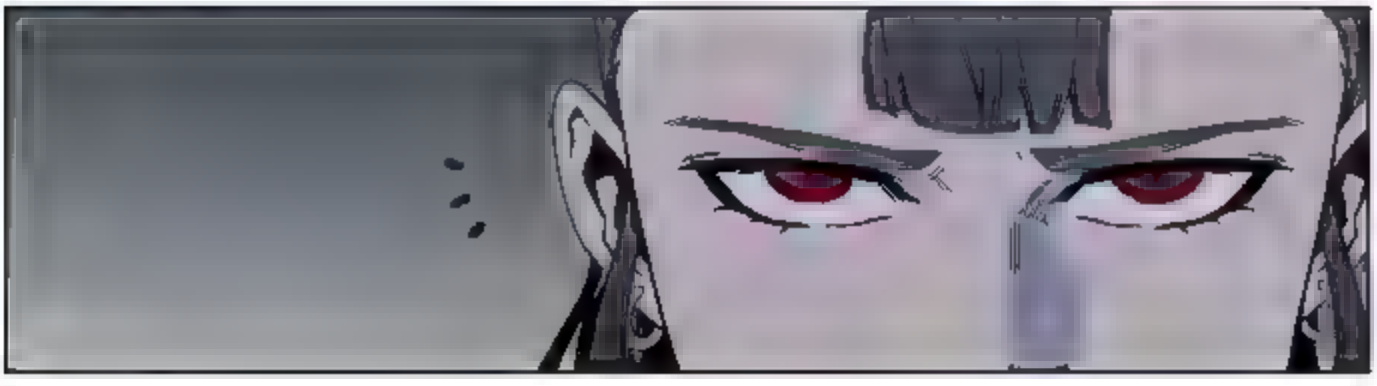

THIS IS MY FAULT.
TREMBLE

THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE I WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH.
THE BETRAYAL OF THE PREVIOUS FAMILY LEADERS AND THIS LATEST INCIDENT...
MAYBE WHAT THE TRAITORS... WHAT RAGUS SAID IS TRUE.



CADIS ETRAMA DI RAIZEL.
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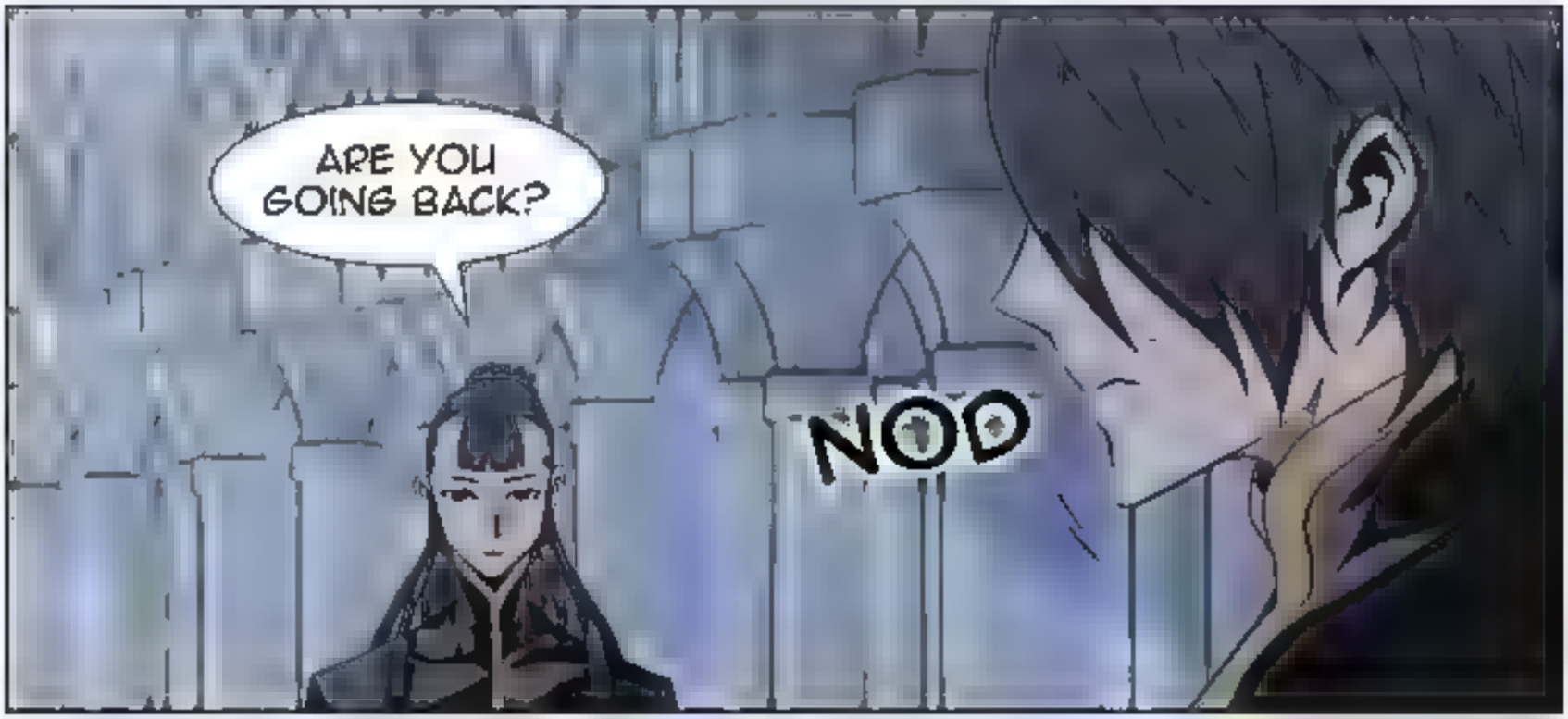
ARE YOU GOING BACK?
NOD

I SEE...

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LASCREA, YOU CANNOT DEFEND EVERYONE WITH STRENGTH ALONE.

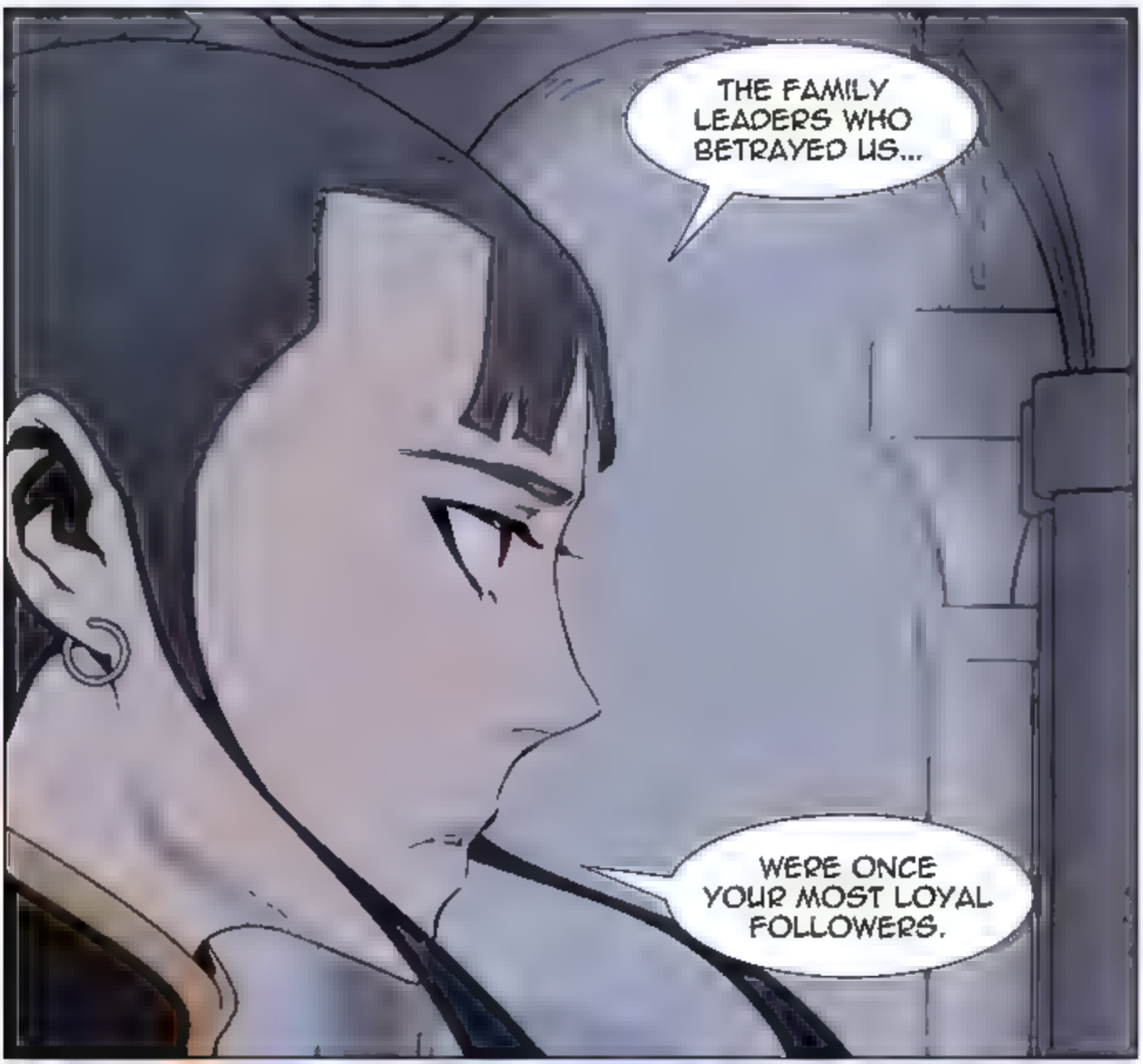
AND THERE IS NO NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT RAGUS SAID.

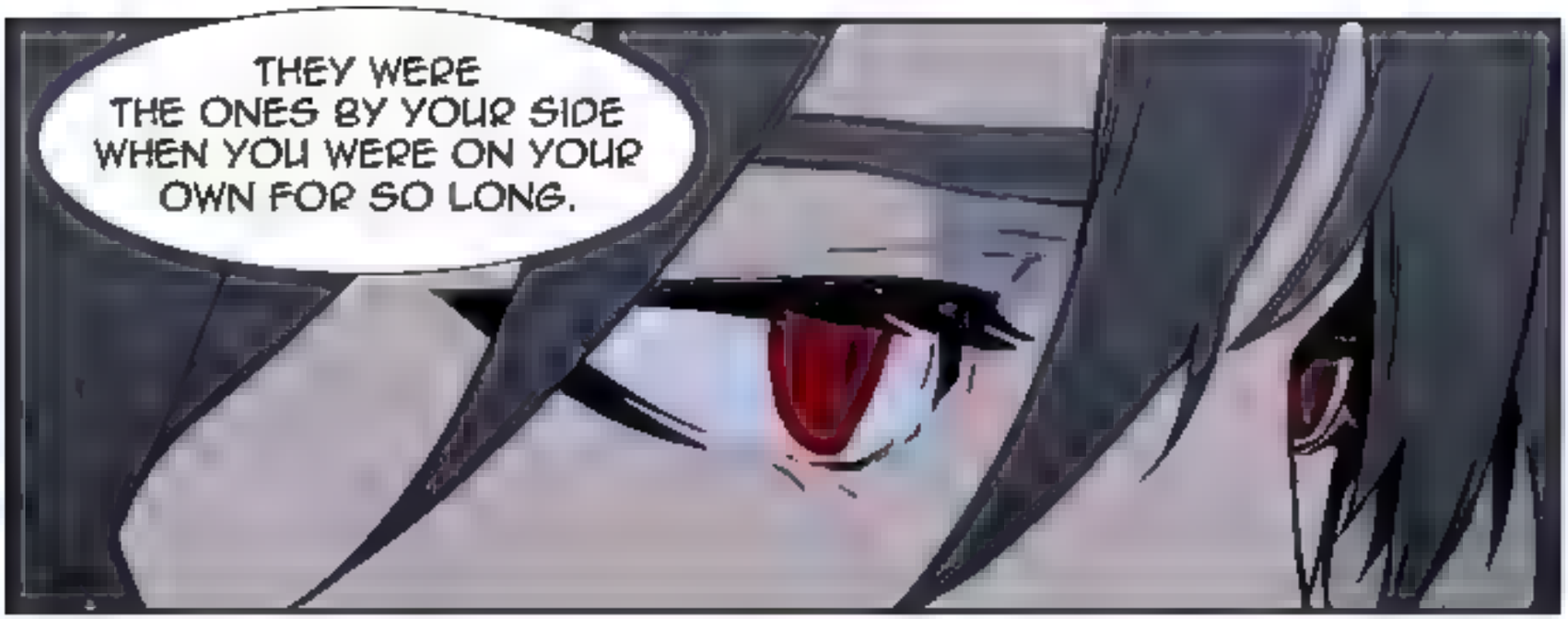
THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO USE THE POWER THAT YOU HAVE.

USING YOUR POWER TO PROTECT SOMETHING IS ALSO A WAY OF USING YOUR POWER.

THE WAY OF USING IT IS SIMPLY DIFFERENT.

RAIZEL.
DO YOU NOT
REGRET WHAT
HAPPENED?
PAUSE


THE FAMILY
LEADERS WHO
BETRAYED US...
WERE ONCE
YOUR MOST LOYAL
FOLLOWERS.


THEY WERE
THE ONES BY YOUR SIDE
WHEN YOU WERE ON YOUR
OWN FOR SO LONG.

REGRETS...

ARE
AN EXTRAVAGANT
EMOTION TO ME.

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